been given for the resettlement of the 1993 earthquake affected people of Latur-Osmanabad belt; and

(b) what progress has been made in the construction of dwelling units for them and in resettling the victims ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) The Government of India released its share of the annual contribution to the Calamity Relief Fund amounting to Rs. 33.00 crores in 1993-94. In addition, in order to enable the Govt. of Maharashtra to undertake relief, rehabilitation and resettlement measures, the Central share of Rs. 33.00 crores for the year 1994-95 was released in advance to the Govt. of Maharashtra. The World Bank has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 814.00 crores for resettlement of the affected people. In addition, funds to the extent of Rs. 81.50 crores have been received from other foreign countries and international agencies;

(b) In Latur and Osmanabad districts, 52 villages are being relocated at new sites under the resettlement programme. Out of approximately 23,000 houses to be constructed in these villages, 3,500 houses have been completed. In the meantime, all beneficiaries of relocated villages have been provided with temporary shelters.

Heavy rain in Maharashtra

1526. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the floods and rains occurring this monsoon were the heaviest in the nine districts of Vidarbha in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what was the total rainfall from June to October, in each of these districts and what was the highest for that district in this century;

(c) whether any authentic Government publication is available showing the district-wise average annual rainfall for this century; and

(d) if so, where the publication is available and what is its price ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) District-wise details of rainfall from June to October, 1994 and the century's highest rainfall in Vidarbha region are as under :

S. No.	District	Rainfall (mm) June to Oct. 1994	Century's highest rainfall (mm) and year	
1	Akola	492	1,330	(1959)
2	Amraoti	1,062	1,394	(1931)
3	Bhandara	2,152	2,127	(1961)
4	Chandrapur	1,469	2,152	(1959)
5	Nagpur	1,540	1,540	(1994)
6	Buldana	615	1,317	(1988)
7	Wardha	1,470	1,567	(1950)
8	Yoetmal	1,001	1,524	(1959)
9	Gadchiroli	2,032	2,369	(1990)

Available flood data for Vidarbha region since 1981 indicate that during Monsoon 1994, the river Wainganga recorded the highest ever flood level at Bhandara and Pauni Sites on 1-9-94.

(c) and (d) The details of districtwise annual average (normal) rainfall are available in the publication "Monthly and Annual Normals of Rainfall and of Rainy Days", which is available at a cost of Rs. 10 per copy from the India Meteorological Department.

दुग्ध उत्पादों के उत्पादन में लगे सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रम

1527. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल :**

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह ,

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश में घी, मक्खन और अन्य उत्पादों जैसे दुग्ध उत्पादों के उत्पादन

में लगे सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्रों के उपक्रमों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी हैं और उनमें से प्रत्येक की वार्षिक उत्पादन क्षमता कितना-कितनी है;

(ख) क्या इन उपक्रमों द्वारा उत्पादित वस्तुओं द्वारा घरेलू और बाजारू खपत पूरी नहीं हो पाती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं तथा सरकार ने दुग्ध उत्पादों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिये तथा घरेलू और बाजारू खपत को पूरा करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं तथा क्या घी और मक्खन की खपत को पूरा करने के लिए आयात ही एकमात्र उपाय है उत्पादन नहीं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Promotion of horticulture

1528. SHRI JOYANTA ROY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what steps have been taken for the promotion of horticulture throughout the country during the year 1993-94 and so far during 1994-95;

(b) the amount of assistance/grant released to different States for the aforesaid purpose during the above period; and

(c) what infrastructural facilities have been provided for the preservation and marketing of the horticultural products throughout the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) For the promotion of horticulture in the country, various Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes were implemented during 1993-94 and 1994-95. These inter-alia include the schemes for development of fruits, vegetables, spices, coconut, cashewnut, arecanut, cocoa, medicinal and aromatic plants, beekeeping, mushroom, floriculture, betelvine, root and tuber crops as also for drip irrigation, greenhouses and infrastructural facilities for pest harvest handling.

(b) The amount of assistance/grant released to different States/Union Territories for the implementation of horticulture development programmes during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is indicated in Annexure [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure No. 35]. The assistance released by the National Horticulture Board to various States/UTs during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is indicated in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) Assistance has been provided to different States/Union Territories for setting up 16 grading/packing centres, 9 pre-cooling units, 10 cold storages, 2 refrigerated vans, 10 transport vehicles (ordinary), 65,965 plastic crates for handling fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers and for opening 22 retail outlets. Similarly, for coconuts, assistance was provided for storage sheds, drying yards, copra kiln, coconut net, etc.

Statement

National Horticulture Board—Assistance Related to Different States/UTs during the years 1993-94 *and* 1994-95.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	1993-94	1994-95 (upto 30-11-94)
1	Andhra Pradesh	15.05	—
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.50	9.5
3	Assam	15.36	—
4	Bihar	15.39	1.5
5	Gujarat	22.85	2.75
6	Goa	11.52	6.49
7	Haryana	10.72	24.17
8	Himachal Pradesh	9.80	3.44
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2.00	—